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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO UAE PRESIDENT

SHAIKH ZAYID

REFS: ABU DHABI 1009; ABU DHABI 1014

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
TO UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR HIGHNESS, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY
WARM CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND SAUDI ARABIA ANNOUNCED
ON JULY 29 DURING THE VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE
FAHD. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT RESOLVES VARIOUS ISSUES
BETWEEN YOUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. AS FRIENDS OF BOTH THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND SAUDI
ARABIA, THE UNITED STATES IS GRATIFIED TO SEE THIS LONG-
STANDING ISSUE RESOLVED AND RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES
PLACED ON A NEW FOOTING. BOTH SIDES ARE TO BE COMMENDED
FOR THEIR FAR-SIGHTEDNESS AND STATESMANSHIP IN REACHING AN
AGREEMENT WHICH WILL DO MUCH TO STRENGTHEN STABILITY

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THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR
YOUR HIGHNESS' STATESMANLIKE ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS
FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.

5. FYI: THE SECRETARY HAS ALSO SENT A MESSAGE OF
APPRECIATION TO PRINCE FAHD. END FYI. KISSINGER

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